

**2018 KNOXVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
Annual Convention Courtesy Resolutions**

1. Resolution to appreciate, support, and esteem Bishop Richard Stika

Whereas, Bishop Richard Stika serves as the Honorary President of the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; and

Whereas, Bishop Stika supports the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women spiritually and financially;

Be it resolved that the ladies of Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women pledge their constant support, prayers, and service to him as our Shepherd in the Diocese of Knoxville.

2. Resolution to recognize our Spiritual Advisors

Whereas, Fr. Dan Whitman so generously and wholeheartedly supports the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and serves as Spiritual Advisor for both the Diocesan and the Five Rivers Deanery Councils; and

Whereas, Monsignor Al Humbrecht, Fr. Joseph Brando, and Fr. Michael Woods have so generously offered their time, talent, and treasure to support and enable the works of Council in their roles as Deanery Spiritual Advisors;

Be it resolved that the ladies of the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offer their continued prayers of thanksgiving and support for all they do in their priestly lives, especially their guidance as the Council of Catholic Women Spiritual Advisors.

3. Resolution to recognize the Chattanooga Council of Catholic Women

Whereas, Arlene Webb, Chairperson, and her leadership team of this 29th Annual Convention of the Knoxville DCCW, have over the past year worked so hard; and

Whereas, all the women of the Chattanooga Deanery Council of Catholic Women, under the leadership of President Julie Bomar, have offered outstanding hospitality and welcome;

Be it resolved that the members of the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offer their sincere thanks for the time and effort put forth to make this convention successful.

4. Resolution to appreciate and thank St. Stephen Church

Whereas, Pastor Father Manuel Perez; Associate Pastor Father Christopher Floersh, Deacon Gary Brinkworth, Sherry Ferguson, Betty Anne Neal, Steve Reker, and Cynthia Spangler, along with the members of St. Stephen Parish have so graciously welcomed us and invited us to use their wonderful facilities;

Be it resolved that the ladies of the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offer their appreciation and sincere thanks for helping to make this a successful convention.

5. Resolution to remember and pray for Monsignor Xavier Mankel

Whereas, Monsignor Mankel was a great spiritual supporter of the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and in his death, we lost a great advocate and guide.

Be it resolved that the ladies of the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will remember his contributions and pray that he, who has gone to his eternal rest, may be at one with The One Who is life eternal. May the beauty of his life shine forevermore, and may our lives always bring honor to his memory.